

House Resolution No. 1492

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of the USA organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

Whereas, Tori Jordan Ratliff, a resident of Kennett, Missouri, will receive Girl Scouting's highest advancement award during an appropriate ceremony on April 10, 2005, at Dexter United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, in order to qualify for the Girl Scout Gold Award, Tori had to earn four interest project patches, the Career Exploration pin, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and the Senior Girl Scout Challenge; and

Whereas, Tori won the admiration of her fellow Scouts for the initiative she displayed in the completion of her required Gold Award Project by making a video that included live footage from a Girl Scout Wider Opportunity event, preceded by interviews of Wider Opp attendees; and

Whereas, Tori belongs to Troop 428, Girl Scouts of Mid-Continent Council, where she has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in a variety of leadership positions; and

Whereas, during her years in Scouting, Tori has compiled an impressive list of achievements by earning a wide assortment of badges, patches, and/or skill awards, including the Silver Award, the Program Aide, and PAT; and

Whereas, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Tori Ratliff:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Tori Ratliff for attaining this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future full of tremendous success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gold Awardee Tori Jordan Ratliff, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Otto Bean, Jr.
District No. 163

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1492, adopted March 29, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker